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Chicago Bulls Player Charged with DUI

Chicago Bulls forward Ronnie Brewer pleaded not guilty today to DUI charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Karine Fong said Ronald Charles Brewer Jr. is charged with one misdemeanor count each of driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content.

Case 4WA31656 also includes an allegation that the defendant's concentration of blood alcohol was 0.15 percent by weight and more.

An attorney appeared on his behalf for arraignment today. Another hearing is scheduled for July 15 in Department 143 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

The charges stem from a traffic stop on Feb. 19 near Wilshire Boulevard and Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. The case was filed on May 12.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Miyata is the assigned prosecutor.

The case is being investigated by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.